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Major General W. Russell Todd, USA (Retired)
President, Norwich University
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Dear General Todd:

Thank you for your letter of 22 December 1987 expressing your interest in the Central Intelligence Agency's Officer-in-Residence program. I have reviewed the information that you sent to Judge Webster on two of your interdisciplinary programs: International Studies and Peace, War and Diplomacy. Both are excellent programs and may be of interest to an Agency officer considering an assignment as an Officer-in-Residence.

Currently, the Agency is actively engaged in selecting officers to participate in the program during academic year 1988/89. I am delighted to add Norwich University to our list of schools expressing an interest in having an Officer-in-Residence on its campus as part of the faculty.

I am pleased to hear that Norwich University has students interested in pursuing careers in intelligence and hope that such interest continues. Also, I hope that you will continue to request officers from CIA to give presentations at Norwich so that our officers may share their first-hand experiences with the cadets.

If we have an officer who has the background to fill your needs, I will have the individual contact you for further discussions. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. My telephone number is [redacted] Your interest in the Officer-in-Residence program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Director
of
Training and Education



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Letter to Major General W. Russell Todd, USA (Retired)

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THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF VERMONT AND VERMONT COLLEGE

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22 December 1987

Mr. William Webster, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webster:

I have read with great interest, the current discussion concerning your officer-in-residence program on several of the nation's campuses. I request the appointment of such an officer to the Norwich University faculty.

Since 1819 this institution has been an innovator in higher education and has been distinctive in that our aim has been to produce citizens who are willing to serve their Nation. We were the first independent military college and founder of the ROTC concept. Today we are one of 28 universities to offer commissioning programs for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and U. S. Marine Corps. This last year we initiated a Peace Corps Preparatory Program (the first in the Nation.)

Norwich pioneered in civil engineering instruction in the 1820's and since then engineering has been our flagship program. More recently the liberal arts component of the institution has been expanded and strengthened significantly. Two interdisciplinary programs are of special interest: International Studies and Peace, War, and Diplomacy. These baccalaureate programs are academically rigorous (see enclosed fact sheets) and are attracting top-flight students. Currently, these programs have a combined enrollment of about 110 students.

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You will be interested to know that there is considerable interest among Norwich students generally in pursuing careers in intelligence. They take advantage of on-campus interviews with C. I. A. recruitment officers. Two students have already applied for your new Career Trainee Internship Program. Your officers, both active and retired, have been invited to make presentations in selected courses.

Norwich University cadets live a military lifestyle during their four years on campus and each must be enrolled in an ROTC or Peace Corps curriculum, in addition to their academic major. About one-half of our students are commissioned upon graduation. Our graduates are well-disciplined, have followed a strict honor code, and have a deep respect for moral values. They have been practiced in team play,

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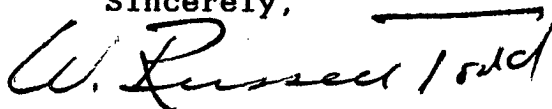
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social obligation, and leadership in an environment where they have been both followers and leaders.

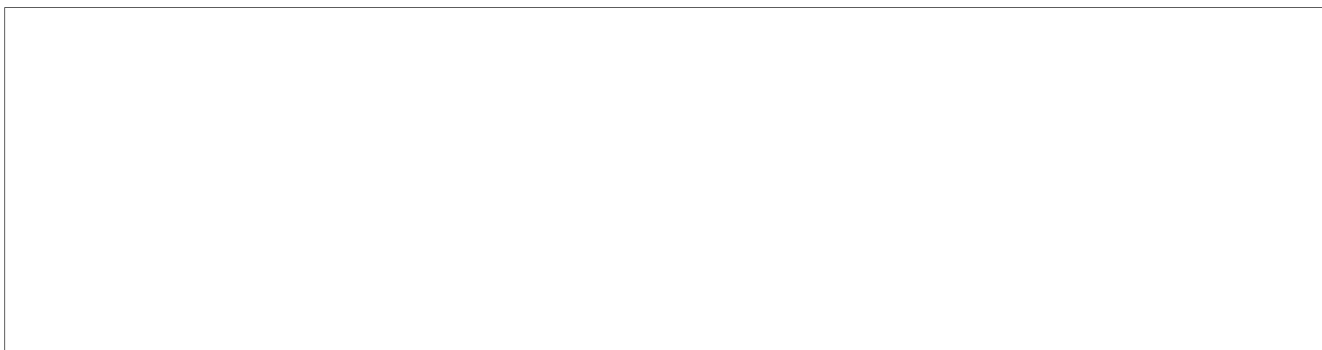
We would welcome discussions as to how an officer of your agency might serve as an adjunct in our Peace, War, and Diplomacy Studies or International Studies programs and act as a resource for other programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Russell Todd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the name.

W. Russell Todd

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Peace, War, and Diplomacy Studies

Division of Social Sciences
Norwich University

Program of Study

The Department of History and Political Science offers an interdisciplinary major in Peace, War, and Diplomacy Studies which is intended to familiarize the student with the origins and development of military institutions, as well as their impact on human affairs. The Peace, War, and Diplomacy program seeks to achieve this end by combining a series of courses, within a Liberal Arts framework, in History, Political Science, Philosophy, Economics and other subjects related to the examination of issues of peace, war, military affairs and technology. Degree requirements include some study of the sciences, a foreign language, and literature.

Facilities

For the Peace, War, and Diplomacy major, the most important resources are the Library and the computer facilities available. Our library houses more than two hundred thousand volumes plus several important manuscript collections. It is a federal depository which houses most of the important papers and documents generated by the Congress and the executive branch. A group of rare seventeenth and eighteenth century books on military subjects forms the core of the Library's special collections. The Computer Center consists of the VAX cluster for main-frame capabilities and the University has a number of computer labs located about the campus which have DEC Rainbow, Apple, and IBM-compatibles available to students.

Size of Program

The Peace, War, and Diplomacy major is part of one of the larger departments on campus. We have five full-time History faculty, and four in Political Science. We have an average of 65 majors in Peace, War, and Diplomacy every year.

Special Programs

Faculty areas of interest, not offered in regular courses, may be available to students through individualized Independent Study courses. For the qualified student, and depending on openings, internships may be available, especially in a government offices, such as the state Office for Military Affairs.

Cooperative Education

Since the state capital is only ten miles away, paid work experience can often be combined with an internship for which the student may earn college credits toward graduation.

Post-Graduate Planning and Placement

The major in Peace, War, and Diplomacy is not designed to train professional military officers, but to produce well-educated citizens who are able to understand the world around them, and who are prepared to be leaders. For those who are interested, however, the Department offers advice about graduate school as well as law school and other post-graduate opportunities.

Correspondence and Information

For further information about the major:
Director, Peace, War, and Diplomacy Studies
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For applications and admissions information:
Director of Admissions
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Norwich University admits qualified students without regard to age, race, color, sex, handicap, and national or ethnic origin.



International Studies

Division of Social Sciences
Norwich University

Program of Study

Students entering Norwich may pursue a B.A. degree in International Studies. This multi-disciplinary program is for those desiring a flexible curriculum with an international focus. Within the general framework of the program, the student will select an area of concentration in history, political science, international economics, or the modern languages. All students will receive a minimum of three and one-half years language equivalency training. The course structure facilitates the pursuit of a second major or minor in a variety of disciplines. This program provides a solid basis for graduate studies or careers in government service, international agencies, multi-national corporations, law, or the military.

Facilities

Due to the multi-disciplinary nature of this program, students majoring in International Studies have access to numerous facilities such as the University's two language labs, excellent computer services, and the library's archival holdings. The University has two DEC VAX computers with 150 terminals and plotters, and 250 microcomputers available to students day and night. The University library is designated as a federal depository for government documents. New computer resources allow for nationwide bibliographical searches and interlibrary loans through the OCLC hook-up directly accessing over 500 libraries throughout the United States.

Size of Program

There are currently 49 students enrolled in the International Studies major. The University has a student-faculty ratio of 14-1, thus allowing for small classes and personalized instruction.

Special Study

The program actively supports student participation in a variety of regional and national conferences. International Studies majors also are strongly encouraged to spend a semester abroad during their junior year. Although many choose to study in England or Scotland, students have spent a semester in the Soviet Union, Germany, Austria, France, Spain, and Mexico, using and developing their language skills.

Post-Graduate Planning and Placement

The program works through the University Office of Career Services to bring on campus recruiters from a diversity of government and international agencies, as well as representatives from the private sector, to deal directly with our majors.

At the same time, seniors are strongly encouraged to continue their formal education at the graduate level to further the career of their choice.

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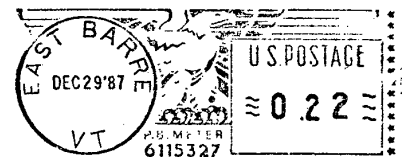
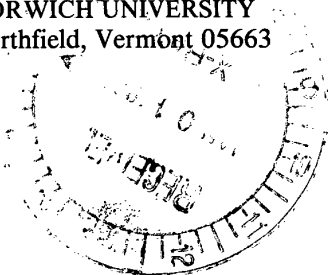
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